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Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Mt. Pleasant  
Private

1870

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The main entrance is twin arched panel doors with original hardware, single stone doorstep, purple marbled glass fanlight transom, and arched double header brick lintel.

Located in the southeast corner of the building is a cornerstone which states "M.E. CHURCH 1870." A frame belfry tower straddles the gable on the south side. The original bell remains intact behind a turned railing with arched openings, dentiled cornice and brackets. The steep pyramidal roof is covered with tin and a weather vane extends from the top of the tower.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 26

CITY, TOWN

Mount Pleasant

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

\_\_\_ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_ STRUCTURE

\_\_\_ SITE

\_\_\_ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

\_\_\_ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

\_\_\_ IN PROCESS

\_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

\_\_\_ YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_ MILITARY

\_\_\_ MUSEUM

\_\_\_ PARK

\_\_\_ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☒ RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church is a one and half story front gable roofed rectangular brick building laid in common bond with modern addition which faces south from the north side of Route 26 in Mount Pleasant.

The principle facade of the building is three bays wide. The main entrance, twin arched panel doors with original hardware, single stone doorstep, purple marbled glass fanlight transom and arched double header brick lintel is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first level are arched double hung 9/9 marbleized stained glass purple windows with architrave trim and protruding double header arches. Shutters are missing from the windows. A wood fan vent with double header lintel is located in the front gable of the building.

The brickwork in each corner of the building on the facade extends forward of the main block. The entire structure is built on a low coursed quarried stone foundation. Located in the southeast corner of the building is a cornerstone which indicates "M. E. Church 1870." Unfortunately the entire structure was sandblasted and repointed with portland cement in the past five years.

The building extends four bays in length. Occupying each bay on the east and west sides are stained glass double hung 9/9 windows with wood lintels. A one story brick addition extends to the rear of the building on the north side.

The entire building is covered by a standing seam tin roof attached by a plain boxed cornice with frieze and return on the gable ends of the building and stepped brick cornice on the east and west sides.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1870	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The erection of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in 1870 reflected the growth of the Mount Pleasant community and of the Methodist congregation from its earliest days in the Methodist meetinghouse of Israel's Creek. The land the church was built on was obtained from William and Sarah McDannell, one time owners of the front parcel of land now belonging to Glade Valley Farms, Inc.

The Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church counted among its members and trustees some of the most distinguished citizens of the post war Mount Pleasant area. The building itself is significant for its historical/religious background and because of its distinctive purple marbleized windows, all of which are original.

Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 6; Folio 102.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 6; Folio 102.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

4/4/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

WALKERSVILLE  
QUADRANGLE

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MT. PLEASANT  
GERMAN REFORMED  
CHURCH

Alt Pleasant

Silver Hill Ch  
Wayman Ch

619  
Chestnut Cr

11/1/1907



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Mt Pleasant United  
Methodist Church

N/3 Rte 26

Mt Pleasant

CEN 3/79

South Elevation





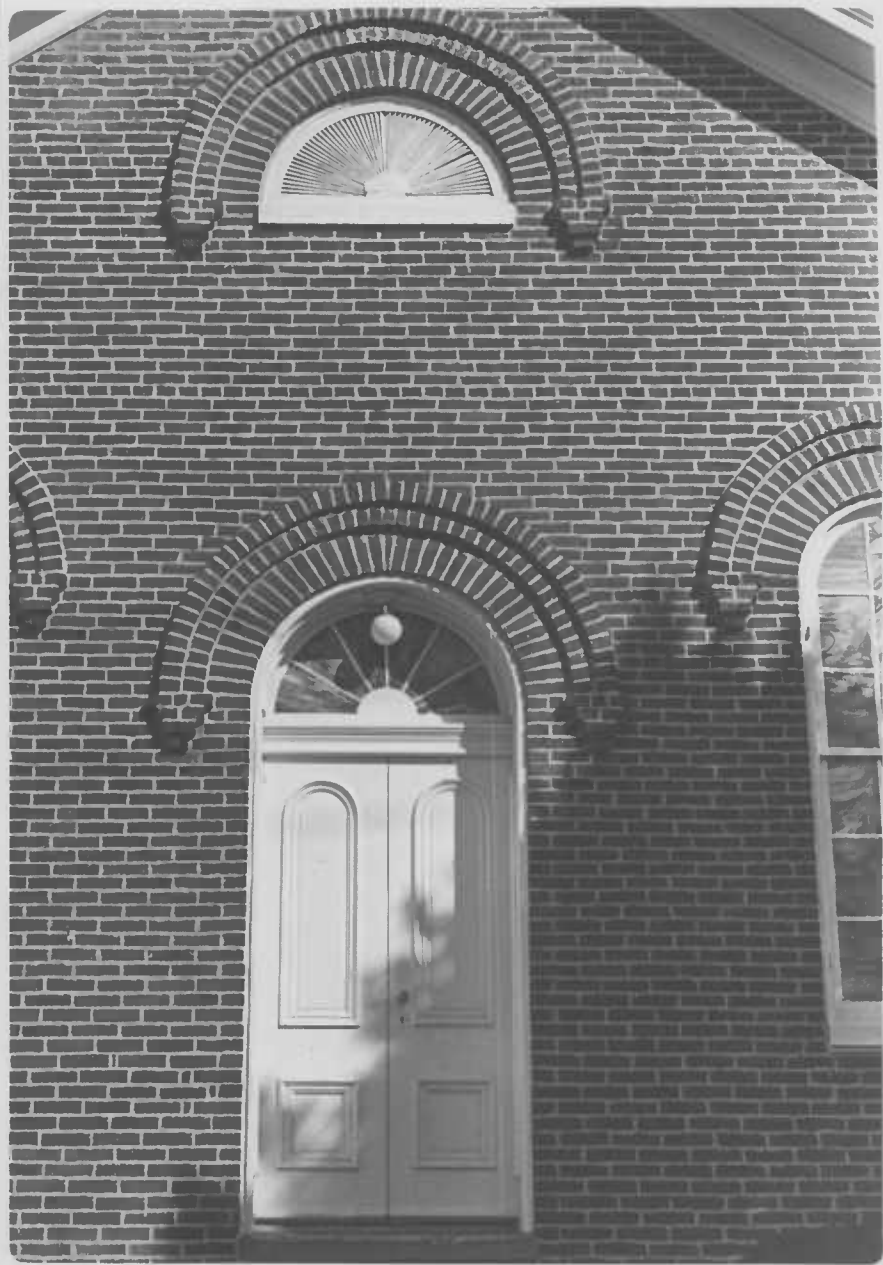
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W/s Rte 26

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North Elevation



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DOOR DETAIL